

Proposed Bill No. 6689

January Session, 2007

LCO No. 2704

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by: REP. NAFIS, 27th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FORENSIC NURSE EXAMINER PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That funds be appropriated to the Department of Public Health,
- 2 from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for the
- 3 establishment and operation of a forensic nurse examiner program to
- 4 (1) deliver quality coordinated, expert, forensic services and medical
- 5 care necessary to increase the successful prosecution of sex offenders,
- 6 and (2) ensure access to essential medical care and treatment for
- 7 victims of sexual assault.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a forensic nurse examiner program in the state.